



Repairing Loose Headphone Jack

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
 - [Solder](#) (1)
 - [Soldering Station](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Open the case



 Before you start remove a possibly inserted flash card!

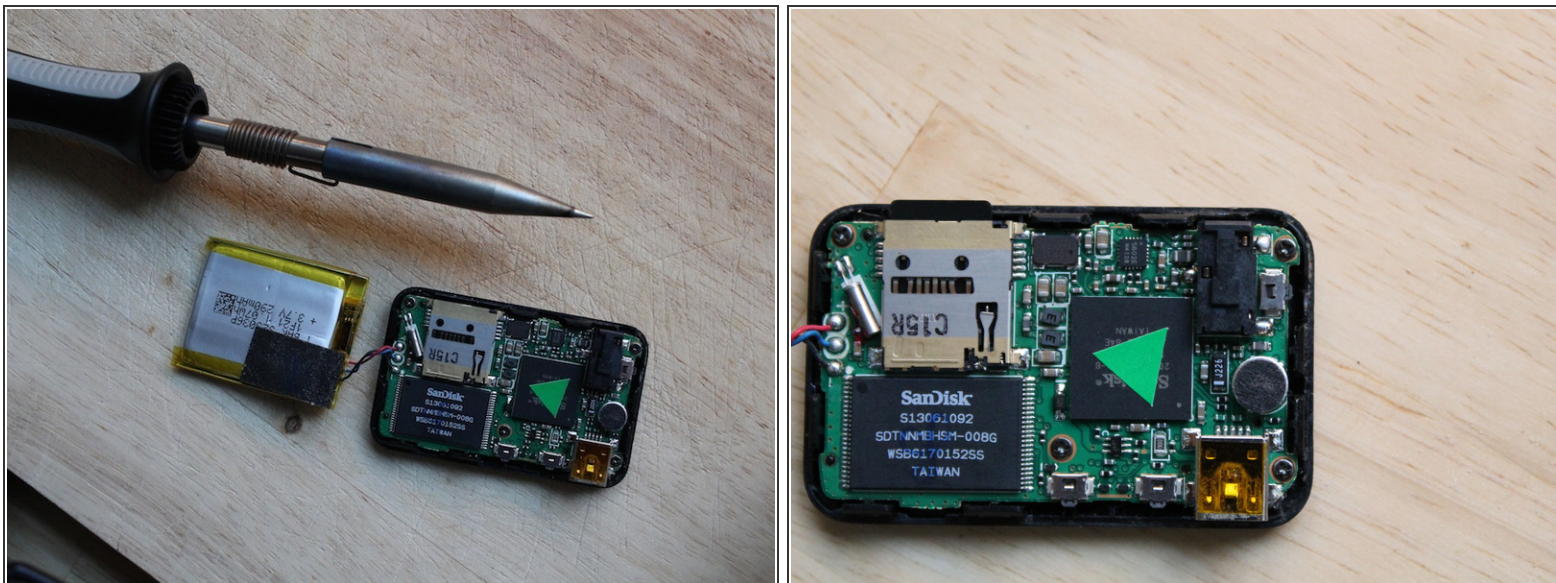
- Gently, insert a guitar pick (or a similar plastic pry tool) into the upper right corner of the Clip+ between the two case halves.
- ⓘ Be careful as the plastic is prone to scratches. Only use slight force.
- With the guitar pick inserted into the two case halves make your way around the edges of the case.
- The plastic noses will come off easily.

Step 2



- Carefully lift up the battery which is glued to a memory chip.
⚠ The battery is wired to the mainboard. Be careful to not rip the wires.
- Identify the three soldering points around the headphone jack that are shown in the second picture. It is likely that at least one of them got loose.

Step 3



- Take a thin soldering iron and heat up the soldering points one by one.
⚠ Be careful to not touch any other parts on the mainboard with the soldering iron.
- After soldering the headphone jack should sit tight on the mainboard.
- Finally, take your preferred headphones and test the result.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order - of course without de-soldering.

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